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## TOBE HERT

Not One Best Bet For a Cabinet  
Position Despite Bingham Press  
Effusion.

Employment of Accountant Escott  
Revives Mystery of Other  
Investigation.

Barr and Neutzel to Be Dropped  
and Much Ill Feeling Shown  
in G. O. P.

### OUR CROOKS' INGRATITUDE.

To be or not to be a member of Hert's Cabinet is worrying Tobe Hert, the big Republican boss, and his associates in the Republican party just now, and all possible pressure is being brought to bear on the plum. But for reward of merit among the boosters the prize will have to be given to the Courier-Journal editorial writer of last Tuesday, the eulogy of Tobe in that article being the most effusive and rushing possible. It is said that Wallace Hughes, the go-between of the Hert and Bingham combination, was the author, and if so Wallace gets the brown derby. Here are just a few of the compliments at Tobe: "Appropriately associated with Charles E. Hughes and Herbert Hoover; 'His presence in the Cabinet would be an asset to the next administration.' 'A man of marked administrative ability and a competence, he possesses withal a social gift and warmth of heart that have made him more than an ordinary figure.' 'For clean government in the soiled and selfish undercurrent of Kentucky politics.' 'Politics not cultivated for gain but for doing public good.' 'The last about 'doing public good' will cause some to chuckle when they realize how Tobe and his company have monopolized the sale of road materials to county officials. The Jefferson County Commission, a Republican board, specifies that every road contractor must use 'Tarmac' in his work. 'Tarmac' is made and sold by Hert's company, and the Bingham press writer says 'Tobe isn't in politics for his own good.'"

The attitude of the Louisville Herald on Hert's ambition is an amusing one to those who understand. The machine organ would very much like to see the Republican boss given a Cabinet job, but hates like fury to see the Bingham press in the lead as boosters. If the lightning should strike the Courier-Journal, and Times will claim all credit and the G. O. P. organ would naturally resent this. Then, again, the Herald doesn't fancy the Republican boss moving away from Kentucky, where he has been the "meal ticket" who furnishes a big campaign barrel every year. The same applies to all the little fish Republicans who smack their chops every time Tobe's name is mentioned, as he is a synonym for campaign boodle. Among the ambassadors, foreign ministers and diplomats Kentucky's Republican boss would naturally forget the Republican politicians here, from "Howdy Ed" Morrow down to Able Netter, and the big army of crap shooters and colored Republicans and others that follow the Hert banner. But we believe the separation is going to come the other way. If Tobe is not given the coveted honor he will naturally "tour" on the Republican party and see interest in future campaigns. The same cheap boosters that were ballyhooing about Morrow as a Vice Presidential candidate are now making bonafide claims for Hert and we'll see the same result.

The next time City Attorney Joe Lawton or some other city and county official addresses the Optimist Club or similar organization we hope some member will interrupt and ask for light on the Escott investigation. Immediately after Smith was inaugurated he announced with a flare of trumpets that he was going to hire James S. Escott, expert accountant, to investigate the offices of the Democrats who had just vacated. The Louisville Herald applauded Smith's move and in an insinuating and insulting editorial said:

"From time to time there have been rather ugly stories about the condition of some of these offices. The true facts in this connection should be ascertained and given to the public. If there has been abuse of public trust no individual should be shielded. The responsibility should be placed where it belongs."

That was in December, 1917, just a little over three years ago, and from that day to this not a single word has been said in regard to Escott's investigation. If the Democratic officials were exempted from Escott's investigation, the report should be made public for the benefit of the taxpayers and as an act of courtesy to these former office holders who were the victims of influence by the new Mayor and the Herald. But above all, what did that investigation of Accountant Escott cost the taxpayers and why is there no report made?

pay Escott's expenses? Every taxpayer and citizen knows that investigation by expert accountants is a costly item, so we are going to suggest that someone propound this question to Smith or City Attorney Joe Lawton, who is now an official spokesman. What did the Escott investigation cost the city, what was his findings and who will pay the phone company investigation? As for the question of the new charter grant, the correct information is herewith freely given. The Telephone Company will be allowed to raise its rates although now prosperous. And Smith and his associates who oppose a raise for the Street Car Company will advocate the phone raise.

We are sorry to report that all is not joy serene in the ranks of the "reform" administration. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night Aldermen Gnat, Will, Wilson, Kiwan, and Vell all showed a little peevishness in discussing the street car raise, and there about being an "interested stockholder" and "free trips" at the company's expense were mentioned out loud. Outside the railing a delegation from the lower board was present led by these two distinguished statesmen, Nick Denunzio and Jake Leane, all taking pot shots at the Aldermen who favored giving relief to the Street Car Company. These same leaders do not explain why they voted unanimously for the Phone Company gouges, and the company didn't need relief either. Another source of discord in the "reform" is the jockeying for nominations this summer. Jaffer Barr has been thrown to the wolves and he and his friends are talking right "nasty" about the Hert-Bearse-Chilton machine. County Clerk Fred Neutzel, who was a little shaky in the good graces of the machine leaders, sealed his doom this week in the printing case. The charge of Republican County Commissioner Baskin that Neutzel refused to even let Democrats bid on printing supplies which the taxpayers pay for has made his candidacy impossible. Voters of all parties will resent that and we wonder if County Clerk Neutzel refuses to let any but Republicans pay taxes. Oh, yes, looking for Neutzel's successor right now. Chief Petty, Paul Burlingame and their followers refuse to accept the peace terms with Sheriff Ross and trouble is cropping out in that quarter again. What a pity that all of these good men chosen to reform us should fall out on the question of political pig.

Sharper than the sting of a serpent's tooth is the sting of ingratitude. Here we have an administration that has been kindness itself to the burglars and crooks in our midst. We have a Keystone police department composed of "yap" conductors and motormen, who are no trouble at all to the crooks who have been reaping a golden harvest. What is the result? Ingratitude. This week Chief Petty's chauffeur, a policeman, was held up by the ungrateful highwaymen and the store of Ben Brumleve, a member of the Board of Works, was robbed three times. It's the old, old story of ingratitude. A man was held up and robbed right in front of the Louisville Herald office while that sheet was preparing stories of tribute and praise to the police and printing selections from the Petty's Bible case lectures. Directly across from the Seventh district police station is Strobel's drug store and to show their contempt for the comedy cops burglars have broken into and robbed the store three times in the last ten days. Drugist Strobel has been firing away each time at the burglars and one of the Keystoneers remarked that "that man is surely celebrating the New Year all right, but he's got a gun most every night now."

Paul does the "explaining" for the drunken and brawling Keystoneers while Joe "explains" for the mistakes of the "black" treasurer. Only last week Joe overlooked one. Clinton Pierce, who had been appointed to the fire department by the "reform" administration, was caught going into a jewelry store following a brick, which he threw through the window fire. The explanation of this case is still forthcoming. Another is the case of the fire company on Sixth street, which in its anxiety to get to a fire hurried off with the auto horse alone, leaving the engine behind. An auto horse is the little dummy motor that pulls the engine, but is of no assistance in fighting fires. At a fire in the West End recently Capt. Alex Baché, one of the real firemen left the department, or denied one of his "bicks" to go up a ladder. The fireman replied that he had rheumatism, and when Capt. Baché appealed to another the second told him he had a nail in his foot. Finally he turned to a third "bick" and husky. This one flatly refused to go up the ladder and said he'd be gilded if he went up that ladder as he didn't hire out for a circus acrobat. Of course the fire was whist while the department wasn't and the usual return of a total loss was accomplished.

**FORCES JOINED.**  
Six diocesan organizations and scores of local societies, joined forces with the National Council of Catholic Women during the early part of December, according to reports made to Miss Agnes Regan, executive secretary of the organization. The Grand Institute of the Young Ladies' Institute of California, with headquarters in San Francisco, and the State Council of Catholic Women's organizations of Wisconsin are the new State members. Important meetings of women's organizations are scheduled for the near future, when large accessions are expected. The meeting to be held in Milwaukee on January 11, which is being arranged by Mrs. W. T. Donovan, promises to be the largest gathering of Catholic women of this diocese ever held in Milwaukee. Other important meetings will be held in New York on January 9 and in Baltimore on a date yet to be set.

## DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.



The sobbing John Bull of 1914 is now a bloodthirsty murderer and fire fiend, with Ireland as his victim.

## AROUSED

British Reprisals in Ireland Excite  
Indignation of the Civilized  
World.

Noted Writer Contrasts English  
Rulers' Attitude in 1914  
and Now.

Brutal Bloody Campaign Carried On  
to Satisfy John Bull's Hate  
of Irish.

EARN EPIPHET OF "HUN."

The burning of Cork recently was denied by the British authorities, but their lying was exposed after investigation by the committee from the British Labor party. Stung by widespread criticism, such an indecent defense of the opinion of Government, and which transfers to the British people the epithet of "Hun" that they fastened upon their German enemies during the war. There never was such a shameful exhibition of hypocrisy, such an indecent defense of the opinion of Government, and which transfers to the British people the epithet of "Hun" that they fastened upon their German enemies during the war.

No, the whole bloody, brutal campaign of frightfulness is carried on against the innocent for the purpose of terrorism and to satisfy the desire of the British Government, and which transfers to the British people the epithet of "Hun" that they fastened upon their German enemies during the war. There never was such a shameful exhibition of hypocrisy, such an indecent defense of the opinion of Government, and which transfers to the British people the epithet of "Hun" that they fastened upon their German enemies during the war.

Discussing these reprisals of the British Government in Ireland Arthur Brisbane says: "When the German army marched into Belgium, Belgian citizens here and there shot German soldiers from ambush. As 'reprisals' for these acts the German military authorities shot and burned a certain number of buildings—chiefly in the city of Louvain. Everybody outside of Germany condemned these cruel reprisals, but nobody so loudly as the British did. Pages and volumes were written to exhort the indignation of the world. The whole body of British writing men was put to work to describe and denounce these 'atrocities.' The German soldiers and the German people were pictured as savage 'Huns,' not fit to associate with decent civilized peoples. And nobody was louder in denunciation or exhibited more horror of these reprisals than Lloyd George, Balfour and Sir Edward Carson."

## FARMERS

Suggestion That Catholics Take  
More Interest in Agricultural  
Products.

Conference and National Board  
Meeting Adopts Numerous Im-  
portant Plans.

Legitimate Endeavors Directed To-  
wards the Attainment of Desir-  
able Ends.

DIRECT MARKETING IS URGED.

The suggestion that Catholics, particularly Catholic farmers, take a more active interest in the farmers' movement and in the undertaking of farmers, has been repeatedly made, partly for the direct reason that, in their larger economic and social programs, such organizations should obtain the benefit of the Catholic thought on basic principles and demands. An excellent though neglected opportunity for such attendance and demonstration of interest was presented by the Conference of the National Board of Farm Organizations recently held in St. Louis.

Approximately 100 delegates representing sixteen national and a number of State and local farmers' organizations, in forty States, were in session and there submitted suggestions and formulated plans of the farthest reaching import for the betterment of the lot of the farmer, and in a measure of the consumer of farm products. While a goodly portion of the deliberations and discussions was of an educational character, substantial results were arrived at by the decision to take practical steps for the elimination of speculation in farm and garden produce, of unnecessary middlemen for the extension of rural credit, and for the direct marketing of certain products. Among the larger and more significant undertakings of the conference was the plan, approved by the conference, of creating nine terminals for the handling of grain, (wheat, corn, oats, rye). The proposal was not only voted on favorably, but an expert marketer and organizer was appointed to perfect the organization and machinery for the consummation of this project. Omaha, Sioux City, Minneapolis, Kansas City, East St. Louis, Chicago, Oklahoma and the Pacific Coast were named as points or sections in which it will be the mission of the organization to create farmers' terminal elevator associations and to open elevators, while be and the other members of the committee in question are also to organize the farmers of the corresponding territories who are to feed these elevators.

The plan provides that local cooperative elevator associations be established wherever there is need of them, and that the existing associations of farmers having elevators be brought into line. The advantages of direct marketing as outlined are evident, provided the plans are carried out intelligently and with due deliberation; one effect should be the elimination or curbing of speculation; the avoiding of dumping grain on the market

## K. OF C.

Plans For National Activities Are  
Announced by Secretary  
McGinley.

Will Continue Educational Work,  
Night Schools and Lecture  
Bureau.

Washington's Birthday Will Be Ap-  
propriately Celebrated by  
Fourth Degree.

GEN. FOCH SENDS GREETINGS.

Plans for the national activity of the Knights of Columbus for 1921 are announced in a statement by William J. McGinley, of New York, Supreme Secretary of the organization, following a meeting of officers and directors held in Chicago. In his statement Secretary McGinley declares that the principal public activities of the Knights during the past year comprised the continuance of their educational work and employment bureau, and the maintenance of college scholarships for former service men, the gift to France of the K. of C. Lafayette statue, the K. of C. pilgrimage to Metz and Rome, the raising of a privately subscribed fund for Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, and the holding of more than 1,200 anti-radical open forums in the United States and Canada. In addition the Knights maintained welfare work for service men in Paris, Venice, Constantinople, Spalding, Hawaii, the Canal Zone and Alaska, the Philippines, besides active co-operation with Herbert Hoover.

During the year 1921 the Knights will continue the multifarious activities of their 2,000 subordinate councils in local charities and civic movements. The national organization will concentrate its energies on K. of C. educational work as exemplified in the nation-wide chain of free night schools, the scholarships for former service men and the extensive lecture bureau work covering the United States and Canada. One hundred new schools are planned for the year 1921, to accommodate, in all, 150,000 men. Resumption of the peace-time patriotic work of the Fourth Degree of the K. of C. will be among new activities. Washington's Birthday will be appropriately celebrated by Fourth Degree assemblies throughout the country.

Having placed practically all former service men applying to them for employment, the National Council will, in 1921, relinquish that work to local bodies of the organization. It is probable that this year will witness the opening of the K. of C. welfare club in Rome and the commencement, in the event of acceptance by the American Legion, of the great five-million-dollar national memorial building in Washington, D. C. The K. of C. will continue their anti-radical investigation and work during 1921.

Marshal Ferdinand Foch, of France, called New Year's greetings to Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of the Knights of Columbus, in response to greetings forwarded to the head of the French army by the Board of Directors of the K. of C. "France wishes America and the Knights of Columbus a year of unbroken prosperity," Marshal Foch called. "I am proud of my pilgrimage to France in 1920, showed us that the heart of America was with us. I look forward to the joy of seeing you and your Knights again during this new year."

Formal presentation of the Cross of the Legion of Honor and other decorations awarded to officers of the K. of C. by France will be made by Ambassador Jules Jusserand in the near future. Supreme Knight Flaherty stated that the Knights were preparing a rousing welcome throughout the country for Marshal Foch when, as he promised the Knights on the occasion of the dedication of the K. of C. Lafayette cemetery this year.

**CEMETERY OPENING.**

Following a meeting of the Catholic Cemetery Committee, composed of Rev. J. F. Cronin, V. C. Rev. E. E. Willett and Rev. John Hill, announcement has been made that the new Catholic cemetery situated on the extension of Baxter avenue, which was formerly known as the Newburg road, directly opposite Shady Lane, will be known as the New St. Louis cemetery, and the first lots in it will be sold in the early spring. Complete plans for the cemetery, including the construction of an artistic entrance, a fence around the entire property, chapel and the necessary offices and waiting rooms, have been prepared by D. X. Murphy & Bros., architects and engineers. At the present time more than a mile of the main road through the cemetery has been completed. Three sections, comprising more than 500 lots, already have been fully surveyed, and plans call for the extension of the roads into the cemetery and the division of other sections into lots as rapidly as the lots in the sections already surveyed are sold. A system of sewers for drainage purposes and water mains and hydrants for sprinkling already have been installed. Bishop D. O'Donoghue in 1911 saw that in a few years the Catholics would need additional room for cemetery purposes and purchased the ground in the cemetery about to be opened from the Barr estate and from Henry Tyler.

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## AN INSULT.

The constant mention of Mary Pickford, alias Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, as "Our Mary" is an insult to the American people at large. A movie actress who has taken part in the questionable divorce case that the Pickford woman has should not be put forth as the American people's favorite type of actress. What a far cry from her to Mary Anderson Navarro, who originally was known as "Our Mary" and was a credit to herself and the stage.

## SHOCK TORIES.

The official bulletin of the British military authorities acknowledging that they had deliberately burned homes in Ireland has shocked the Tory press and pro-English in this country. Heretofore the British Government has pursued the policy of trying to convince the public that the Irish themselves set fire to their own homes and places of business. Now John Bull pleads guilty to his crimes and tells the civilized world that it is none of its business. Let's hear from the ash writers who used to rave over the horrors of Belgium and the suffering Armenians.

## MUCH GOOD WORK.

Few Catholic laymen have accomplished as much good for religion and the fellow men as did J. J. Farrell, of Augusta, founder of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia, whose untimely death was a shock and sense of loss throughout the South. Mr. Farrell saw the need of meeting the torrent of calumny poured out upon the church in Georgia, one of the most bigoted States in the South. He began the work in a small way by sending out refutations of calumnies to papers that published them. The need of organization became apparent, and Mr. Farrell took up the work. The result was the most complete organization of Catholic men in the country. The Georgia organization is a pattern for other States where organization is needed.

## CALUMNY THAT RECOILS.

Arraignment of the British Government for its atrocities in Ireland by the report of the British labor commission which investigated conditions on the spot is the most telling condemnation yet made of the British Premier and his methods. Will it have any effect on the cynical Welshman who is chiefly responsible for the atrocities? We doubt it. Lloyd George is a shameless scoundrel who approves of murder without blinking an eye and who lies to try to cover up his villainy. One of the striking features of the labor report is its characterization of the attempt to hold Sinn Fein responsible for the burning of towns as unreasonable and stupid. No one believed this charge—not even Sir Hamar Greenwood, who made it. It was a stupid calumny that recoils on the men responsible for it.

## DON'T STOP SHORT.

We hope that when the Knights start out to call to account legally the Ku Klux Klan fomenters of religious calumny and discord they will not stop short in their prosecutions. In the past, their policy was to refuse to insist upon punishment of the offenders once they had admitted their guilt. Practically this was an invitation to others to take up the lucrative occupation of hailing the Knights of Columbus. They had nothing to lose and everything to gain by spreading their calumnies at so much per copy. The Knights succeeded in exposing some of these scoundrels; but as far as we know not one of them was adequately punished. We trust that the soft-hearted and soft-headed policy will be abandoned for one that will teach a salutary lesson to the offenders and that will deter others from imitating them.

## A JUST PROTEST.

In these days of un-Christian tendencies and the studied efforts to sneer at everything religious people of all religious beliefs will heartily agree with the protest of the Methodist Episcopal Board, which says: On the stage and in motion pictures the Protestant minister is represented except as an effeminate fool. The members of the Protestant churches are exhorted to be liberal, to take humor as humor and be slow to wrath. But the members of the Roman Catholic Church do not tolerate such treat-

ment of their priesthood, which is always represented on the stage and elsewhere in a most favorable way and whose religion is treated with consideration. The Catholics are to be commended. The time has come also when Protestants should not tolerate any other than courteous treatment of their religion and ministry.

## CHASING AN ILLUSION.

Press dispatches tell us that at an interdenominational church conference in Boston last week Bishop William Lawrence, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, pleaded for church unity that would include the Roman Catholic and Eastern churches. To the True Voice it appears his plan is based on the Lambeth conference in England which suggested the interchange or ordination through which one church would recognize and accept the minister of another in administering the sacraments. But even among the Protestants to whom he spoke the Bishop's plan was not received with unanimous favor. Bishop William Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who presided, declared that he would not take another ordination "for a million dollars," even from Bishop Lawrence. We suspect that representatives of the other Protestant denominations present were also averse to receiving ordination from the Protestant Episcopal church, which—as a matter of fact—has no orders to give. That fact was determined after an impartial investigation in Rome a quarter of a century ago.

If Bishop Lawrence and his confederates entertain the hope that the Catholic Church will interchange ordinations with them they are chasing an illusion. If they hope to bring about church unity in this way they may as well cease their efforts at once. It can not be done. The Catholic Church can make no compromise with error, nor does it recognize the ordination which Bishop Lawrence thinks he has. Moreover it will refuse to reordain him unless he submits himself to the authority of the church and the Roman Pontiff. He may dream all he pleases about church unity, but he is on the wrong road in his present course. The Catholic Church desires unity just as strongly as Bishop Lawrence can, but she is not cherishing any illusory hopes in regard to it. If those who are now outside the Church want unity with the Catholic Church, they know how it can be secured. The door is open for them. Let them come in.

## WORSE THAN SAVAGES.

From accounts that have been published in the papers one might suppose that Ireland is waging war against the British army of occupation in Ireland. That is not the case. The Irish people are defending themselves as best they can against the attacks of an unscrupulous body of mercenaries that has been turned loose on them by the British Government. War is being made upon Ireland in the worst possible form. Civilized warfare has regard for the lives of non-combatants, women and children. But in the war that is being made on Ireland by the mercenaries of Lloyd George even these have not been spared. Are the Irish people justified in defending themselves? No one can deny them the right of self-defense. And no one can deny that the ruthless mercenaries now running amuck in Ireland have placed themselves beyond the pale of civilization. They are worse than savages.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Though in the course of nature his long career must be nearing its close, Cardinal Gibbons' illness causes widespread and deep regret through the country. Few Americans of his generation have so completely won the hearts of their countrymen. His life as a Bishop spans a half century; he was the youngest Bishop at the Vatican Council and is the only survivor of that historic gathering. Wednesday morning inquiries were told that the Cardinal had passed the best night since his illness, that he was much improved and that his condition was very promising.

## MASTER PLUMBERS ELECT.

The Louisville Master Plumbers' Association held its annual election in the Watterson Hotel Monday evening and selected the following officers for 1921: B. B. Waits, President; R. O. Dusch, Vice President; W. H. Matlack, Secretary; G. P. Miller, Treasurer; T. J. Garvey, Sergeant-at-Arms; G. W. Schardin, Jacob Isaacs, John Fleck, J. M. Wilbers, William Herrmann, David Welsh, C. J. Lynn, T. J. Garvey, Board of Directors.

## COMING EVENTS.

January 24—New Year Social of St. Patrick's church in hall, afternoon and evening.  
February 7—Pre-Lenten social of St. Paul's church, Pleasure Ridge Park, at St. Helen's Commercial Club.

## NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

All through this year,  
God, make me hear  
Thy voice! And let  
Me pay my debt  
To Thee with love!  
And grant I show  
Men here below  
That rarely  
The charity  
Of Christ above!

Nearer the tomb!  
The grave's the womb,  
Whence we emerge  
Into the surge  
Of Eternity.  
What waits us there?  
Oh, may we share,  
Around the Throne,  
And with God's own,  
His Paternity!

—Thos. P. Hart.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Florence Reilly has been spending the week in New Orleans. Miss Agnes Heck is in Detroit visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard J. Henley.

Tom Spalding was a guest of relatives at Bardstown during the holidays.

Miss Mary Ferrier, Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Liston, in Jeffersonville.

Miss Marie Dougherty has been visiting in Covington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Loyal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gorman, Parkland, had as their holiday guest Miss Anna Gorman, of St. Louis.

Leo and Will Nally spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Nally, at Bardstown.

Miss Nora Newman has returned to Frankfort, after a holiday visit to her brother, Will C. Newman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lavery, who have been guests of Mrs. C. E. Lavery, returned Monday to their home in Boston.

Mrs. Juliana Asman has returned to Nazareth Academy after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Asman.

Paul Meagher and Miss Elizabeth Meagher, of Frankfort, were last week the guests of Mrs. W. O. Gilbert, Crescent Hill.

Col. and Mrs. P. H. Callahan and Miss Edith Callahan have moved into their new and beautiful home on Cherokee Parkway.

Miss Frances Kieffer, who has been with her parents, Major P. V. Kieffer and Mrs. Kieffer, returned Wednesday to Nazareth Academy.

Misses Elizabeth and Gladys Casey, who were visiting their aunt, Mrs. John King, Jeffersonville, have returned to Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Miss Alma Finch, who spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. C. N. and Mrs. Finch, Jeffersonville, has returned to Nazareth Academy.

Miss Esther Cahill has returned to Sacred Heart Academy, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cahill, Crescent Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmet Callahan returned Monday night to St. Louis, after a holiday visit to Mr. Callahan's parents, Col. and Mrs. P. H. Callahan.

William B. Kelly, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, returned Monday to New Haven, Conn., to resume his studies at Yale University.

Miss Ethel Angermeyer, who was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Father Angermeyer, has returned to Nazareth Academy, where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driven and daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Driven, have returned from Bardstown, where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Driven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Delaney are among the prominent visitors from Louisville arriving recently at Orlando, Fla. Before returning they will visit other points of interest in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, Jr., and daughter, Miss Sorriana Taylor, of Chicago, were here to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, Sr., in the Welsh-singer-Gaultier.

E. Brown Miller, of Galveston, Texas, after spending the holidays with his grandfather, P. J. Brown, in South Sixth street, returned Wednesday to the University of Notre Dame, where he is a student.

Miss May Bannon was host last week at a most enjoyable rook party. Those present were Julia Baehur, Ruth Barker, Ethel Beck, Loretto Bouse, Lois Carter, Elsie Jenkins, Norma Carter, Margaret Lamar, Irma Mitchell, Jeannette Schmitt, Lou Zimmerman, May Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eckmann announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna J. Eckmann, to William G. Aicken. The marriage took place Tuesday evening, December 28, at St. Anthony's church. Upon their return from New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Aicken will be at home with the bride's parents on Madison street.

Miss Aline Higgins entertained with a watch party on New Year's eve in honor of her guest, Miss Catherine Brown, of Cloverport. Those present included Misses Helen Raggio, Marietta Murphy, Aline Higgins, Catherine Brown, Margaret Riley, Isabelle Bohe, Anna Price, Irene Benner, Catherine Nonne, Messrs. James Barry, Thomas Fitzgerald, Leo Kimbel, William Brown, Andrew O'Leary, James Malone, Raymond Krebs, Edward Murphy, Thomas Quinn, Vernon McCaffrey, William Higgins.

## ENOUGH.

There are enough of effective organizations of the Irish race in this country working for the recognition of the Irish Republic. The most important of these is the Irish American League, which has been working together and not set the wires crossed.

## FAREWELL MESSAGE.

Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, whose return to Ireland has been confirmed by cablegrams from Dublin, left the following farewell message to the American people:

"Land of the Free and Home of the Brave," farewell! May you ever remain, as I have known you, land of the generous-hearted and the kindly. May you stand through time as they would have you who love you—Liberty! All London champion; and oh! may you never know yourself the agency of a foreign master's lash.

"I came to you on a holy mission, the mission of freedom. I return to my people who sent me, not indeed to Ireland, but to the chosen champion; and oh! may you never know yourself the agency of a foreign master's lash.

"So farewell! young, mighty, fortunate land. No wish that I can express can measure the depth of my esteem for you or my desire for your welfare and your glory. And farewell to the many dear friends I have made and the tens of thousands who, for the reason that I was the representative of a noble nation and a storied appealing cause, gave me honors they denied to princes—you will not need to be assured that Ireland will not forget and that Ireland will not be ungrateful.

"EAMON DE VALERA."

## ARRIVES IN IRELAND.

All doubts as to the whereabouts of Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, were set at rest Monday, when telegrams from Dublin confirmed the report that he had landed in Ireland, and was working up keen interest Saturday in the whereabouts of the elusive head of the Sinn Fein and all the London newspapers had squads of reporters on the trail. Doubt that De Valera actually had succeeded in crossing the ocean and giving the ship to Scotland Yard and the British secret police gave place to a general belief that the "President" had come back just as mysteriously as he had gone to the United States. Word came from Dublin that De Valera was in Ireland and was hiding somewhere near the capital. This was followed by intimations that the Irish President was in communication with his foremost aids and would, in a day or two, take the leading part in the four papers which have been proceeding with the British Government through several channels.

Sinn Fein sources in Ireland sent word that De Valera had been in Erin for more than a week and this was linked with the declaration that there seems to be ground for the belief that the Sinn Fein is formulating final peace proposals for presentation to the British Government. The Irish office took official cognizance of De Valera's movements, and a lengthy telephone communication was held with Dublin Castle. The office, it is believed, was making an effort to secure some light on the President's whereabouts. The Irish office admitted that De Valera would be placed under arrest on a technical charge on sight, but it was added that if certain guarantees are forthcoming he will not be molested.

The Dublin correspondent of the Star says that a tremendous sensation was created by news of De Valera's return. Many inquiries were made at Dublin Castle during the day, and it was acknowledged that the British officials are without any information as to the present whereabouts of the Sinn Fein head. There was a minority of opinion that De Valera actually is still in the United States. The reports of his return having been circulated to conceal his real activities.

Mrs. De Valera, who was found at her home at Greystones, County Wicklow, and she professed no knowledge of her husband's whereabouts. "At least, I know nothing so far," she said with a smile.

The Rev. Father O'Flanagan, who has been acting President of the Sinn Fein in the absence of Arthur Griffith, who is in Mount Joy jail, is in Dublin, but whether he has been in communication with De Valera is not known. He refused to give any information when approached on the subject. It is understood he is being shadowed by Scotland Yard detectives.

"We have no information of De Valera's whereabouts," it was announced at the office of Arthur O'Brien, President of the Irish Self-Determination League and Sinn Fein ambassador in London. Several of the newspapers direct attention to De Valera's threat to repeat Terence MacSwiney's hunger strike if he is arrested. This threat was made some months ago.

New York dispatches say all voting members of the Irish Parliament, Dail Eireann, who have been in this country were reported Saturday night to be either on their way home or preparing to start to join their chief, Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish republic.

The reported recall of the legislators and the probable secession from De Valera's return to Ireland is said to be due to a meeting of the Irish Parliament within the next thirty days to reach a decision on policy that may seriously affect the future activities of the Sinn Fein.

## ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

Louisville Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will have their annual banquet at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, January 11, at the Tyler Hotel. The subscription for the banquet will take place, to which the friends of the members are invited. The Entertainment Committee will act as patronesses and are as follows: Mesdames W. T. Meahan, J. B. Arbogast, J. C. Hood, M. T. Connelley, J. P. Hilland, Henry Schimpf, J. H. Mulhall, Joseph Spangler, P. A. Walker, Misses Margaret C. Doyle, Mary L. Corcoran, Frances Shanley, Margaret A. Corcoran, Dorothy Shaw. This will be an enjoyable affair for both members and friends.

## HUNDREDS ATTENDED.

Edward J. Gahally is the new President of the American Catholic Historical Society, which has just held its annual meeting in Philadelphia. Several hundred members of the organization attended the meeting. Many of them came from distant points.

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## GOOD SHOW.

St. Boniface Commandery, Knights of St. John, will present an excellent vaudeville entertainment tomorrow night. The bill includes songs, novelty acts, tableaux of the Statue of Liberty, Justice, Rook of Ages, Faith, Hope and Charity. The musical numbers will be rendered by a Louisville song bird and a wizard of the ukulele who can play, and the Irish comedian is said to be a great one. The show will be given in St. Boniface Hall, curtain rising at 8:15.

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**CORK MAYOR HERE.**

Peter J. MacSwiney, of New York, brother of the late Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, and Daniel O'Callaghan, present Lord Mayor of Cork, arrived in Newport News last Tuesday night as stowaways on the American steamer West Cannon from Cork. Both were taken in charge of immigration authorities, but on showing his passport MacSwiney was released, and the Lord Mayor was freed as soon as authorities arrived. The Lord Mayor took up his residence for the time at a hotel, refusing to discuss any details of his visit. According to MacSwiney, however, O'Callaghan is in this country at the invitation of the Committee of One Hundred in Washington investigating the Irish situation. O'Callaghan is under guard furnished by immigration officials.

"The British would not allow the Lord Mayor to visit America, and he stowed away on the steamer," MacSwiney stated. "I could have come back as a passenger, but preferred to make the trip with him as I now prefer to remain at his side while he is being detained."

"I don't wish to be considered disloyal to the press," the Lord Mayor said, when seen, "but I prefer to say nothing until I have had my status defined by the proper authorities."

A message of greeting to Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News as a stowaway on the steamer West Cannon, was sent from New York City on Wednesday by Hollingsworth Wood, Chairman of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish situation. The message asked the Lord Mayor to appear before the committee on January 17 to testify regarding conditions in Ireland.

The text of the message, which was sent to the Lord Mayor "in case of immigration authorities," Newport News, follows:

"Delighted to hear of your arrival. Commission, having received no answer to our communication to you, has set next hearing for 17th. If earlier date will accommodate you, please advise."

Mr. Wood says that Mayor O'Callaghan was invited "some time ago" to visit the United States for the purpose of testifying before the committee.

**DESERVED ELECTION.**

Eustan L. Williams and James O'Connor were this week re-elected Commissioners and Recorder respectively by the Judges of the Jefferson Circuit Court for a term of four years each. They have proven faithful servants and two of the most popular and accommodating men about the Court House, and their election meets with approval of the general public.

**SOCIAL WELFARE CENTER.**

At a meeting of the Catholic Women's League, Columbus, Ohio, the Right Rev. Bishop Hartley announced the probable construction of a Catholic Home for Girls during the coming year. Such an edifice will not only provide a much-needed home for working women, but will also be the center for the social welfare work of the Catholics of that city.

PUBLIC APPEAL.

Approved by Cardinal Gibbons and leading bankers, merchants and manufacturers in all sections of the United States, the following public appeal has been issued by the American Committee for Relief in Ireland:

"To the American Public: In Ireland today thousands of women and children have been driven to the pitiful refuge of the fields and open country. Ballybeggan, Tralee, Tompkins, Trim, Tobercurry, Lisburn, Pharies and numerous towns and villages have been burned and are in ruins. In Cork alone acres of business houses and homes have been wiped out by fire, and a vast area of the city is homeless. Over forty creameries, the co-operative plants of great and small communities built by Irish farmers, have been razed to the ground and the economic units they served have been paralyzed. Thousands of workers have been thrown out of employment by the burning of factories and creameries and in consequence of the generally disturbed conditions in Belfast alone 30,000 of the shipyard workers are on the verge of starvation. The transportation system has broken down, so that it is difficult to distribute even such supplies as are available in Ireland. To meet this appalling situation, and cope with it before it reaches a point where it may menace the very existence of the Irish people, the American Committee for Relief in Ireland has been formed. This committee is a non-political and non-sectarian body, solely humanitarian in aim, which seeks the co-operation of all those in whom human suffering evokes sympathy. This American committee proposes to supply relief to the women and children in Ireland, without regard to political or religious distinctions, through trained relief workers, distributing foodstuffs, clothing, building materials and medical stores. The suffering and the helpless in Ireland seek aid from the American people who have never refused an appeal from the suffering and helpless. To relieve the bitter need of the Irish people, the undersigned therefore confidently appeal for aid to the humanity of America. There is little to add to this, and to point out that Ireland is virtually the only place in the world where the destruction of resources has been continuous. Today industry is paralyzed in Ireland and the greater part of the able-bodied male population is leading a banded and futile existence. If present conditions continue unrelieved the Irish race in Ireland faces virtual annihilation. We are confident that America, of every class and creed, will respond promptly to avert the terrible fate menacing a people to whom they are so closely bound by ties of kinship and of a common heritage."

**HOLIDAY PARTIES.**

Miss Adelle L. Moritz entertained last week with a 500 party. The decorations were in keeping with the season. The guests included Misses Anna May Welch, Mary McGuire, Ethel Van Buskirk, Ethel Ryan, Eleanor Moritz, Adele Moritz, Messrs. Walker Jenks, New Albany, Ind., Edward Bauerle, Walter Vowles, John Ryan, George Weber, Lawrence Liebert, Jr.

Miss Ernestine Hughes Hines entertained at a 500 party in honor of Miss Henrietta Seckamp, Chicago, and Misses Grace Schwartz and Janice Blauvelt, Evanston, Ill. Those present were Misses Henrietta Seckamp, Grace Schwartz, Janice Blauvelt, Ruth Kearns, Rebecca Ohlischlagger, Mary Waechler, Minnie Brunsbach, Rose Kolb, Adelaide Reiser, Llewellyn Reiser, Lucille Donagho, Christine Moran.

Miss Norah Ising entertained with a Christmas party. The decorations were in keeping with the season. Those present were Misses Agnes McCarthy, Loretta Fithum, Vera Moran, Anora Keenan, Ruth Greeba, Evelyn Grimes, Helen Vargo, Norah Ising, Messrs. Andrew Cavanagh, Eugene Ulrich, Wesley Vaughan, Jack Knighton, Edwin Gorman, Gilbert Tuymann, Frank App, John French, Lambert Clark, James Curran, Eugene Braithling.

Miss Leona M. Blocker entertained last week with a 500 party. Those present were Misses Margie Droppelmann, Dorothy Root, Mabel Selg, Lillian Droppelmann, Vera Root, Leona M. Blocker, Messrs. Louis S. McKernan, Arthur Riley, Jack McKernan, William Riley, Edward Lieht, John Heffernan.

Miss Racella Ohlischlagger entertained at her home on Hepburn avenue. Those present were Misses Helen Seckamp, Grace Schwartz, Janice Blauvelt, Christine Moran, Mary Waechler, Harbina Briscoe, Margaret Miller, Adelaide Reiser, Llewellyn Reiser, Rose Kolb, Minnie Brunsbach, Edna May Rietze.

Miss Mae Hofelich entertained with a watch party New Year's eve in honor of her friend, Miss Gladys Cabell, of Huntington, W. Va., who returned this week to Notre Dame Academy. Her guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Michael McMahon, John Hofelich; Misses Gladys Cabell, Nellie Troy Goose, Katherine Norton, Helen Droppelmann, Loretta Goose, Catherine Meyer, Marie Hofelich, Elsie Norton, Francelle Marquette, of New Orleans; Messrs. Wm. Faust, Jr., Raymond Anger, Edward Kunz, Wm. P. Meyer, Jr., Clinton Jones, Edward Harman, Charles Meyer, Randall Walker, Pierre Marquette, of New Orleans.

Miss Helen Droppelmann entertained her club with an Xmas party at her home, 816 South Logan street, on Monday evening. Her guests included Misses Gladys Cabell, Angela Droppelmann, Nellie Troy Goose, Elsie Norton, Loretta Goose, Katherine Norton, Alberta Wintergust, Eleonora Norton, Gertrude Goose, Mae Hofelich.

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**CARDINAL'S MESSAGE.**

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**ANNUAL CROP REPORT.**

The annual revised estimates of production of crops in Kentucky for 1920, just issued by the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates and State Commissioner of Agriculture W. C. Hanna, indicate increases in production of corn, oats, barley, potatoes, apples, peaches, pears, sorghum, soy beans and sweet potatoes, and decreased production only of tobacco, wheat, rye and hay. The wheat crop condition this winter promises a much larger yield than that of the preceding year.

**NEW ALBANY.**

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### MACKIN COUNCIL.

Monday night a gala time was enjoyed at Mackin Council club house, when the installation of officers was followed by a dance for



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the members and their friends. Gus Hoertz, the new President, has been an active worker among the Catholic young men, and his election gives assurance of another wise and successful administration. The standing committees will be announced at the meeting Monday night.

### CARDINAL IS CHEERED.

Cardinal Gibbons was cheered greatly New Year's night by a message of sympathy received from President Wilson, and it was reported at the home of Robert T. Shriver at Union Mills, where he has been confined during his illness, that he was much improved over his condition the preceding day. The message sent by the President's secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, to Bishop Owen B. Corrigan was as follows:

"The President has learned with sympathy and distress of the Cardinal's illness, and hopes that he may very soon hear of a decided turn for the better."  
The Bishop had the message telephoned to the Cardinal's secretary, the Rev. Albert E. Smith, at the Shriver home, who transmitted it to the Cardinal. The Cardinal awoke Saturday morning from a refreshing sleep "feeling like a new man," according to Father Smith. He spent the day quietly but pleasantly with no alarming sinking spells and with nothing to excite him. No visitors were allowed to see him.

The President received a telegram in reply from Cardinal Gibbons which said:  
"From my sick bed I send you my heartfelt thanks for your solicitude in my regard, and I pray God may bring you every blessing in this new year."

### LEFT FRIENDS HERE.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lawler, seventy-four years old, mother of Daniel W. Lawler, 1911 Carter avenue, Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, was contained in a telegram received here early Sunday. Mrs. Lawler died Saturday morning at Los Angeles, where funeral services were held Monday morning. Three years ago Mrs. Lawler, who was the widow of Daniel W. Lawler, Sr., a building contractor, left Louisville to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lee, at Los Angeles. Another daughter, Mrs. W. P. Doyle, and two sons, B. B. Lawler, Los Angeles, and W. N. Lawler, San Francisco, were at the bedside when she died. Mrs. Lawler is also survived by another daughter, Miss Catherine Lawler, of Louisville. She was held in high esteem in this city, where many friends received news of her death with feelings of deep sorrow.

### RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Kennedy, who made her home with the Little Sisters of the Poor, was held Monday morning from St. William's church. She was a cousin of Mrs. Edward Rafferty, 1639 West Ormsby avenue, and had long been a resident of this city.

Friends and relatives of George W. Hasenour, 902 South First street, were deeply grieved when news spread that this beloved wife, Sophia C. Hasenour, had passed away at St. Joseph's infirmary. The remains were removed to Smith's chapel, the funeral services being held Monday morning at St. Mary Magdalene's church.

Monday morning the funeral of John Bolger, aged seventy-eight, residing at 2411 West Walnut street, took place from St. Charles Borromeo church, Rev. Father Raffo celebrating the requiem high mass. He is survived by two sons, James P. and John A. Bolger; three daughters, Katherine, Sallie and Margaret Bolger; a brother, William Bolger, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Scally.

Mrs. Angelo Passafiume, seventy-two years old, and widely known in Italian circles, died Sunday morning at her home, 624 East Jefferson street. She is survived by her husband, John Passafiume; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Guina and Mrs. Angela Passafiume, and five sons, Sebastian, Philip, Joseph, Salvatore, and Antonio Passafiume. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Boniface church.

The funeral of Thomas O. Eddleman, Sr., 3726 Ruid avenue, was held Monday morning from the Church of Our Lady, Rev. Father Martin O'Connor conducting the solemn obsequies. Deceased was a retired railroad engineer, and in an accident a number of years ago suffered injuries to his lower limbs which necessitated the amputation of both members. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Eddleman; one daughter, Mrs. John Heffernan, and five sons, Henry W., Clarence R., Thomas R., Jr., Eugene and Earl E. Eddleman.

### START RIGHT.

Division 3, A. O. H., calls upon its members to start the New Year right by attending the annual meeting and installation of officers for 1921 at Hibernian Hall, 1918 Portland avenue, on Thursday evening, January 13. Besides some important business there will be an interesting discussion and action that will encourage the new officers. The presence of all members is looked for. President T. J. O'Leary has given the division a successful administration, which President Killeen will endeavor to continue.

### HIBERNIAN INSTALLATION.

County President Matt J. O'Brien will install the newly elected officers of Division 4, A. O. H., Monday evening at Bertrand Hall, President Joseph D. Hennessy reports that the popularity contest has created wide interest and that among the new entries this week was Miss May O'Keefe, who has 2,300 votes.

### TRINITY COUNCIL.

With J. Robert Muhs as President and leader, aided by a capable set of officers, Trinity Council, Y. M. I., looks forward to a record breaking



J. ROBERT MUHS,  
President of Trinity Council.

year for that active and representative Catholic young men's organization. The installation took place Monday night at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting, at which numerous speakers pledged themselves to work for a greater and stronger council.

### FAREWELL MESSAGE.

Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, sailed away from America New Year's day, carrying to Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, a message that "all is well" among the sympathizers with his cause in this country. This message to the Sinn Fein leader was sent by his secretary, Harry Boland, who announced that his chief had landed in Erin to direct the Irish fight for independence, after spending fifteen months in the United States. Several hundred sympathizers surrounded Mrs. MacSwiney as she entered the pier to go on board the steamship Panhandle State, bearing aloft the three-striped banners of Ireland's Republic. New York's lighting sixty-ninth Regiment band serenaded her and the crowd sang Irish airs. Nine little girls dressed in green, orange and white escorted Mrs. MacSwiney up the gangplank and into her stateroom, fragrant with roses sent by many admirers. The widow of Terence MacSwiney, who died in Brixton prison, London, came to the United States several weeks ago to testify before the Committee of One Hundred investigating affairs in Ireland. Saturday she said the expressions of sympathy she had received in America had carried sunshine "into the very depths of the sorrow" brought by her husband's death. In a farewell message she called upon America "speedily to relieve the devastation of Ireland and help it to stand by your side, a free and independent nation."

### "TOO BAD AND TOO SAD."

The Rev. Father Charles B. Schrantz, President emeritus of St. Charles College, a Catholic institution near Baltimore, has refused to join in a celebration and banquet in his honor, prepared by the Sulpician priests on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, because he said, "I will not join in any celebration as long as there are starving children in Europe." Because of his attitude the celebration was abandoned although Bishops and priests were expected from all over the country and 1,000 priests who had been under his instruction wished to make a formal avowal of their gratitude. Father Schrantz said the times were "too bad and too sad" for the celebration of even a golden jubilee.

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